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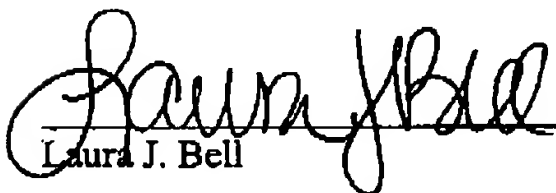
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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence regarding the above-identified application, consisting of Supplemental Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, is being transmitted via facsimile to Examiner Saoud, Group Art Unit 1647 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 2004.


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Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Reply filed December 2, 2004, and as a consequence of a telephone call with the Examiner, Applicants submit the following Supplemental Amendment and Reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: